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SUBJECT: CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS (UK-GDR NEGOTIATION
ATMOSPHERICS)

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1. GDRNEGOTIATING TEAM ATTENDING MEETINGS IN LONDON IN
NOVEMBER WERE:

AMBASSADOR HERR AUGUST KLOBES, HEAD OF DELEGATION
HERR HEINZ KRUSCHE, HEAD OF SECTION IN THE DEPT. FOR
CONSULAR AFFAIRS OF THE FOREIGN
VNISTRY

HERR RUDOLF FRAMBACH, TECHNICAL ADVISER OF THE LEGAL
I AND TREATY DEPT., OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY

HERR PETER FRICKER, HEAD OF DEPARMENT IN THE MINIS-
TRY OF INTERIOR

HERR DR. GUSTAF-ADOLF LUBCHEN, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT IN
THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

HERR ERHARD KREIBER, INTERPRETER

HERR ERICH ALBRECHT, COUNSELLOR, EMBASSY OF TY G.D.R.

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THIS IN CONTRAST WITH SINGLE MEMBER OF FCO TREATY

DEPARTMENT WHO WENT TO BERLIN FOR MAY NEGOTIATIONS.

2. FCO OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED NOVEMBER MEETINGS OBSERVED THAT FRCKER WAS THE PRINCIPAL ADVISER TO KLOBES, CONSTANTLY BY PS SIDE THROUGHOUT ALL OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND OFTEN WHISPERING TO HIM AND PASSING HIM HANDWRITTEN NOTES. WHILE INTERPRETERS WERE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN BOTH THE MAY AND NOVEMBER SESSIONS AND AT SOCIAL GATHERINGS, FCO OFFICIALS BELIEVED KLOBES AND POSSIBLY FRICKER HAVE AT LEAST A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

3. GDR TEAM DESCRIBED AS "VERY AMIABLE AND PATIENT PEOPLE IN SPITE OF STONEWALLING UK TACTICS".

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